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In re application of: Vishal Sharma, et al.
Serial No.: 09/998,523
Filing Date: November 29, 2001
Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 2661
Title: HIGH-SPEED PARALLEL CROSS BAR SWITCH

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Dear Sir:

SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application which was filed on November 29, 2001. Per a telephone conference with Examiner Chau T. Nguyen Applicant expected an Office Action to issue in March 2005. However, Applicant has not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this Second Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application, and in particular to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under either 35 U.S.C. §§ 132 or 151 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at 214.953.6507.

Respectfully submitted,
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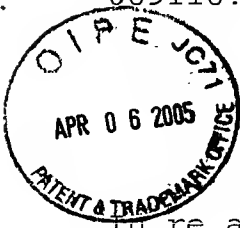
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I hereby certify that the attached Second Request for Status is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 6th day of April 2005, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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